

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) Yes, Sir. The Tamil Nadu Government have approached the Centre for financial assistance for implementing some of the recommendations of the Police Commission set up by the State Government.

(b) The Government of India is examining the matter with a view to assisting the State Government to the extent possible under the scheme, initiated two years back, of providing loan-cum-grant assistance to States for the modernisation of their police forces.

#### Change of Raj Bhavan in Madras

1121. SHRI MURASOLI MARAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state .

(a) whether the Government of Tamil Nadu have sought permission of the Central Government to change the Raj Bhavan in Madras ; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Central Government thereto ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHSIN) : (a) and (b) The Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu did write to the Prime Minister suggesting a change in the official residence of the Governor of Tamil Nadu. The Prime Minister has sent a reply to the Chief Minister saying that ways of effecting economies in Raj Bhavan have to be devised, but any policy regarding this matter must be an all India one, so that whatever decision is taken it could apply to all Governors. The Chief Minister has also been informed that this question as well as that of effecting economies in other areas is being one into by the Ministry of Home Affairs.

#### Expansion of Telephone Exchange at Madurai and Tiruchirappalli

1122. SHRI MURASOLI MARAN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to expand the Telephone Exchange at Madurai and Tiruchirappalli ; and

(b) if so what ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA) : (a) and (b). No, Sir. There is no proposal for immediate expansion of the exchanges at these two places. The existing capacity of these exchanges is adequate to meet the existing and likely telephone demands for a few years. The position as on 31-3-1971 was as follows :

Exchange	Capacity	Working Connections	Waiting List
Madurai	7,200	5,942	133
Tiruchirappalli	4,800	3,843	Nil

#### Absence of English Version in Money Order Form etc used in Delhi Post Office

1123. SHRI B. S. MURTHY : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state .

(a) whether Money Order forms, Savings Bank withdrawal forms etc. used in Delhi Post Offices do not contain English version for the benefit of persons not knowing Hindi/Urdu ; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to remedy the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA) : (a) Money Order forms printed bilingually in Hindi and English are available in post offices in Delhi for supply to the members of public Savings Bank withdrawal form is printed separately in Hindi and English for supply in Delhi Circle. The stock of this form in English had been exhausted temporarily in some post offices in Delhi Circle